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Docket No. 14113.79

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	) 2187
Filed:	November 29, 2001 )
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For:	PRESERVING A SNAPSHOT OF SELECTED )
	DATA OF A MASS STORAGE SYSTEM )
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Customer No.:	022913 )
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Examiner:	Matthew A. Bradley )

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- Transmittal Letter (3 pages)
- Amendment "B" and Response (15 pages)
- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$670

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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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- Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "B" and Response timely filed enclosed a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time.
- A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDT'L FEE	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
TOTAL 30	MINUS 29	— 1	X		X 50	50
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		<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>250</b>

- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$670.00 is enclosed to cover the following:
  - the \$250.00 additional claim fee.
  - the \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October 2005.

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